



ROUNDUP FOR KINDERGARTEN . . . Torrance schools launched their pre-kindergarten registration this month, with schools all over the city busily lining up the small fry for medical examinations and age checks. "Roundup" at North Torrance Elementary School took place Monday and Tuesday, and parents chaperoned their youngsters along the official channels. Rosemary Farris, 4, enjoys the milk and doughnuts served by Mrs. Barton Davidson, room representative, and Mrs. Ralph McBee, president of North Torrance PTA, with her father, Orval Farris, 3329 W. 175th St. (Herald photo).

Education Process Topic Of Carson PTA Meeting

"Education is Your Business" was the topic under discussion at the Carson St. PTA meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Carson St. School.

A panel of four teachers spoke on various phases of the educational process. Mrs. Myrtle Molyneux of the first grade described reading readiness and demonstrated the different steps in the readiness program.

Continuing on the subject of reading, Mrs. Ethel Strong, a second grade teacher, emphasized reading problems which arise in that grade.

Mrs. Helen Ciesco explained how the preparation given in the first and second grades is put to use in third grade, and Mrs. Ruth Justice rounded out the program by discussing reading and basic skills in the sixth grade. Parents were then given an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers.

Plans for the annual spring carnival to be given April 30 at the school were discussed during the business session presided over by Mrs. Jack Spence. The PTA unit will participate in the event, which is an annual feature at the school.

Mrs. Fred Cain, a past president of the Carson PTA, appealed for volunteers to work during the forthcoming Sister Kenny fund-raising drive. Funds raised during the campaign will be used for additional beds and equipment for the treatment of polio victims at the El Monte home.

Mrs. Russell Gilbert, secretary-elect of Carson PTA, was named secretary for the remainder of this year.

First grade room mothers were hostesses and room count was won by Mrs. Jean Pringals' room.

PAUL B. MITCHELLS PARENTS OF SON
A third generation was added to the Mitchell family of Torrance Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Mitchell of 2365 Torrance Blvd. became the parents of a 7-pound 2-ounce son at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.

Named Richard Belmont Mitchell, the baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell of 1323 Madrid Ave. and of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wallace of Montone, Calif.

The first grandchild on both sides of the family made his appearance in the world at 3:35 a. m. His father is a draftsman for Northrop Aircraft, and his mother is the former Joan Wallace.

Regent To Be Delegate to Convention
Mrs. Bernard Harwood, grand regent of Court St. Catherine's Catholic Daughters of America, was chosen official delegate to the State CDA Convention during the monthly business meeting of the court last Monday.

The convention will take place May 22-25 at Mission Inn, Riverside. Chosen as alternate delegate was Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hara.

During the business session, plans for the court's annual communion breakfast were related by Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, April chairman. The breakfast will follow 8 a. m. mass at Nativity Church next Sunday, and will be given at Iron's Cottage in Redondo Beach.

Assisting hostesses for April are Mrs. Leonard Young, Mrs. Frank A. Gately and C. T. Flynn. Mrs. William N. Harrold of



HERE ARE YOUR TICKETS . . . Jim Donnette, right, president of the freshman class at Torrance High School, has been occupied this week selling tickets to the "Little J's Jamboree" which the freshmen are giving tomorrow night for the entire student body. Receiving tickets from Jim, left to right, are Dee Gibson, vice president of the frosh; Peggy Wood, secretary; and Judy Nash, treasurer. The dance will begin at 8 p. m. in the YWCA, and feature the music of Manuel Burgara's band, composed of students from the school. (Herald photo).

THS Frosh To Present Dance Friday

"Little J's Jamboree" is the intriguing title of the informal dance which members of the freshman class council at Torrance High School will sponsor tomorrow evening from 8 until 11 in the YWCA.

Students from all classes have been bidden to the informal affair, which will feature the music of Manuel Burgara's band. Girls are to wear peasant dresses and boys will be dressed informally in cords or denims.

The freshman class council, led by Jim Donnette, has been completing plans for the event this week. Jim has been assisted by the other council officers: Dee Gibson, vice-president; Peggy Wood, secretary; and Judy Nash, treasurer.

Also working on arrangements were Paul Shinoda, Yo Goldsmith, Dennis Durst, Joan Davis, George Hurley, Carol Deese, Diane Barbara, Ardella Burch, Tracy Dale, Gary Hakanson, Sally Moore, Carol Christenson, Martha Williams and Warren Clemmer, council members.

the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. described "Color Planning in the Home" prior to the business meeting.

Study Club met Monday evening at the O'Hara home, and Mrs. John McWill was hostess recently to members of the executive board.

Mrs. Frank H. Forester, Frank J. Farrell, Howard Owen and T. T. Babbitt attended the quarterly dinner meeting of the Past Grand Regents Club of Southern California in the Catholic Woman's Club, Los Angeles. Mrs. Forester, an officer of the PGR Club, was among the hostesses.

Dental Decay Causes Told PTA Members

Causes of dental decay in children and ways in which it may be controlled were discussed by Dr. Arthur Berke at the monthly meeting of North Torrance Elementary PTA April 16 at the school.

Also on the program was a choral group from El Camino which presented a medley of American folk songs under the direction of Neal Hill, El Camino music instructor.

Mrs. Ralph McBee presided over the business session and reminded members of the annual council breakfast May 14

at El Camino. A report on the First District PTA convention in Long Beach last month was given by Mrs. Ott Fagnano.

Brownie Troop 1364 led the pledge of allegiance and Mrs. R. L. McDonald gave the inspirational.

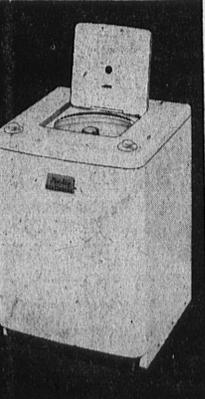
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